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CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY

14 October 1955

MEMORANDUM FOR THE INTELLIGENCE ADVISORY COMMITTEE

SUBJECT: Rescheduling of Estimates

4 1. SNIE 34-2-55, "Arms Aid and Iranian Adherence to the Baghdad Pact": Consideration of this estimate was deferred by the IAC at its meeting on 11 October. Since that time, the estimate has been overtaken by events and there is no longer a need for it. The Board of National Estimates recommends that this estimate be cancelled. This matter has been placed on the Agenda of the IAC meeting scheduled for 18 October 1955.

2. NIE 30-2-55, "Probable Developments in the Arab-Israel Situation": At its meeting on 4 October, the IAC directed that this estimate be revised for IAC approval at an early date. The Board of National Estimates has since reviewed the matter and recommends that NIE 30-2-55 be cancelled and a new estimate on this subject be scheduled for the First Quarter of 1955 for the following reasons:

- a. Recent developments make it necessary for such extensive revisions in the existing draft that it would be more advisable to start afresh;
- b. Publication of SNIE 30-3-55, "Probable Consequences of the Egyptian Arms Deal with the Soviet Bloc," obviates any immediate policy need for a new estimate;
- c. Publication of a new estimate in the First Quarter would permit a more careful examination of the implications of changes in the military situation on the long-range problem of Arab-Israeli relations.

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3. The Board's recommendation in Paragraph 2 above has been placed on the Agenda of the IAC meeting scheduled for 18 October.

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